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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :

    Edmund Colby MUNGER *et al.*   :

Application No. 09/504,783   :   Group Art Unit: 2153

Filed: February 15, 2000   :   Examiner: K. Lim

For: IMPROVEMENTS TO AN AGILE   :
        NETWORK PROTOCOL FOR
        SECURE COMMUINCATIONS   :   Atty Docket: 00479.85672
        WITH ASSURED SYSTEM   :
        AVAILABILITY   :
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

        Applicants submit the following amendment and request its entry prior to examination of the

claims. The Office is authorized to charge any required fees for consideration of this paper to our

Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

        82.   A data processing device, comprising memory storing a domain name server (DNS)

proxy module that intercepts DNS requests sent by a client and, for each intercepted DNS request,

performs the steps of:

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